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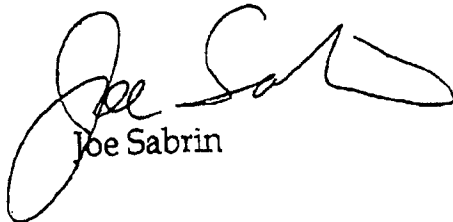
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to comment briefly on the settlement that was reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft in the antitrust case. It is in America's best economic interest, and the public interest to execute this settlement and move on.

This case has kept Microsoft tied up with litigation for three years. It does not make economic sense to do this to someone who is guilty only of offering the best, most innovative product in the marketplace. The settlement has been carefully negotiated by court appointed moderator, and goes beyond addressing the concerns of competitors and the government who felt unfairly shut out of the market.

It is time for everyone in the computer industry to stop spending their resources on litigation, to accept this settlement as nine good states have, and get back to the business of innovation for American leadership.

Sincerely,



Joe Sabrin